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# A Religious Attitudes Inventory

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This is a Religious Attitudes *Inventory*. It is not a test. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. Any answer is "correct" if it reflects your *own* attitudes and feelings. Be sure to give *your own answer* not what you feel is expected of you.

2. The purpose of this inventory is to help you discover and express doubts, attitudes, and feelings about God, yourself, religion, and life.

3. Some inventory statements may seem to have more than one meaning. In each case, *the statement means what you think it means*. You may wish to mark such statements for discussion with your counselor who will welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

Please Supply the Following Information: Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex? M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Education? \_\_\_\_\_ Your denominational background or Church \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO FILL IN THE INVENTORY:

After carefully reading each statement, indicate your feelings about what the statement *says to you* by drawing a circle around the appropriate letters at the left of the statement.

1. When you draw a circle around SA you *strongly agree* with the statement.
2. Your circle around A means that you *tend to agree* with what is said.
3. A circle around U indicates that you are *undecided* and do not know how you feel about what the statement *says to you*.
4. Your circle around D means you *tend to disagree* with what is said.
5. When you draw a circle around SD you *strongly disagree* with the statement.
6. Make an X in your circle if you would like to discuss the statement or you think you should feel differently but cannot.

Be sure to indicate your feelings about every statement in the inventory.

Write here any questions or thoughts you would like to discuss with your counselor.

Key for marking items below. SA – Strongly Agree; A – Agree; U – Undecided;  
D – Disagree; SD – Strongly Disagree.

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| SA A U D SD | 1. The Bible is a man-made set of religious rules and regulations.                                |
| SA A U D SD | 2. Being aware of the Presence of God is the same as being in church.                             |
| SA A U D SD | 3. In death one is released from the burdens and difficulties of life.                            |
| SA A U D SD | 4. Faith is basing one's life on the belief that God loves us.                                    |
| SA A U D SD | 5. God is not a separate Being. He is a feeling deep inside of man.                               |
| SA A U D SD | 6. Because God is so far away, it is difficult to pray to Him.                                    |
| SA A U D SD | 7. Christianity helps a person become what God intends him to be.                                 |
| SA A U D SD | 8. People who have never heard the gospel cannot go to heaven.                                    |
| SA A U D SD | 9. The wrathful God portrayed by the Bible is unworthy of worship or good will.                   |
| SA A U D SD | 10. The church is a fellowship of people who accept one another in love.                          |
| SA A U D SD | 11. In freeing man from his body, death frees him from temptation to sin.                         |
| SA A U D SD | 12. If one has enough faith, his beliefs cannot be changed.                                       |
| SA A U D SD | 13. It is difficult to believe in God.  |
| SA A U D SD | 14. We should work rather than pray, for God helps those who help themselves.                     |
| SA A U D SD | 15. Jesus provides a way for man to reach God.  |
| SA A U D SD | 16. The Bible is a book for and about the past. It is now out of date.                            |
| SA A U D SD | 17. In the Christian church God is at work for man's good.  |
| SA A U D SD | 18. The soul never dies. It is immortal.  |
| SA A U D SD | 19. In the Christian faith there is a personal relationship with God.                             |
| SA A U D SD | 20. It is impossible to know God.   |
| SA A U D SD | 21. To be a true Christian one must go about righting wrongs and correcting injustices.           |
| SA A U D SD | 22. Religion helps one overcome the temptations of an evil body.                                  |
| SA A U D SD | 23. Knowing about the life and teachings of Jesus can save one from sin.                          |
| SA A U D SD | 24. The Bible makes us face up to religious issues and questions we might otherwise avoid.        |
| SA A U D SD | 25. A sinner who attends church is a hypocrite.   |
| SA A U D SD | 26. Death is an eternal separation from one's family and friends.                                 |
| SA A U D SD | 27. God cares for us. He can be trusted.  |
| SA A U D SD | 28. Sometimes I think God is angry with me.   |
| SA A U D SD | 29. In prayer man explains himself to God so God can understand him better.                       |
| SA A U D SD | 30. A Christian reads the Bible and prays daily. He attends church regularly.                     |
| SA A U D SD | 31. By dying on the cross, Jesus took away God's anger towards men.                               |
| SA A U D SD | 32. The Bible proves that God exists and is actively interested in man.                           |
| SA A U D SD | 33. The church is a fellowship of sinners who accept each other as they are.                      |
| SA A U D SD | 34. There will be no life after death apart from some kind of a body.                             |
| SA A U D SD | 35. Whatever happens to him the Christian knows that God is treating him better than he deserves. |
| SA A U D SD | 36. God does reward us for good behavior.   |

SA A U D SD 37. Since God does answer prayers, we must pray only for right things.

SA A U D SD 38. Being a Christian is mainly a matter of being honest and good.

SA A U D SD 39. The church is God's instrument for saving men from sin.

SA A U D SD 40. A Christian accepts and believes everything in the Bible.

SA A U D SD 41. God is responsible for everything that happens.

SA A U D SD 42. Prayer makes the power of God available to man.

SA A U D SD 43. Because he fears God a Christian does not yield to temptation.

SA A U D SD 44. Suffering and evil are caused by the Devil.

SA A U D SD 45. A Christian should take every opportunity to show non-Christians the error of their ways.

SA A U D SD 46. One must become a really good person before he has the right to join the church.

SA A U D SD 47. Suffering is a punishment for sin.

SA A U D SD 48. Christian faith is mainly a matter of believing that God will take care of everything.

SA A U D SD 49. God does not know I exist. He is not concerned about me.

SA A U D SD 50. Prayer is only a socially accepted way of talking to oneself.

SA A U D SD 51. Christianity helps one to accept others as they are.

SA A U D SD 52. If Mary was not a virgin, Jesus was not the Son of God.

SA A U D SD 53. Man can come closer to God in church than in any other place.

SA A U D SD 54. A Christian can accept suffering and death as the will of God.

SA A U D SD 55. God will do whatever we ask if we have enough faith in Him when we ask Him.

SA A U D SD 56. A Christian is contented and happy with the one earthly life God has given to him.

SA A U D SD 57. Prayer is nothing more than a way to organize and solve one's problems.

SA A U D SD 58. Non-Christians should be compelled to learn about Christianity.

SA A U D SD 59. The fact that Christ overcame death is our assurance of a life after death.

SA A U D SD 60. The Bible is a wonderful book - but just a book - nothing more.

SA A U D SD 61. Being a Christian is mainly a matter of believing in God and has nothing to do with social issues such as business, politics, and race.

SA A U D SD 62. There is no life for the individual after death.

SA A U D SD 63. The believing Christian rarely ever has troubles or worries.

SA A U D SD 64. God is a personal friend to me.

SA A U D SD 65. The Christian religion helps one appreciate and enjoy life.

SA A U D SD 66. God has revealed His nature and character through Jesus.

SA A U D SD 67. If science should contradict the Bible, a Christian would agree with the Bible.

SA A U D SD 68. Work for and in the church is more pleasing to God than any other work.

SA A U D SD 69. If God exists He is not good.

SA A U D SD 70. It is useless for one to pray if he has not been living in accordance with his Christian beliefs.

SA A U D SD 71. I am afraid of what will happen to me after death.

SA A U D SD 72. God can be trusted because Jesus can be trusted.

SA A U D SD 73. A Christian does not worry about the future.  
SA A U D SD 74. Wishful thinking accounts for the belief that God exists.  
SA A U D SD 75. Simply by listening to my troubles God gives me all the support I need.  
SA A U D SD 76. A Christian has the courage to face life's problems head on.  
SA A U D SD 77. It is possible that Jesus was a mentally sick person.  
SA A U D SD 78. The Bible is an account of man's efforts to understand his relationship to God.  
SA A U D SD 79. It is up to the church to maintain high moral standards in a community.  
SA A U D SD 80. A loving God would not put anyone, no matter how bad, in a place of torment.  
SA A U D SD 81. God punishes those who doubt.  
SA A U D SD 82. God has good reasons for the things man dislikes or does not understand.  
SA A U D SD 83. Jesus was a great prophet and teacher — nothing more.  
SA A U D SD 84. A Christian is able to reconcile the miracles of the Bible with what man now knows about the world.  
SA A U D SD 85. Death cannot be understood in relation to a loving God.  
SA A U D SD 86. Christians should be able to question the teachings of the church without feeling that they have deserted their faith.  
SA A U D SD 87. Through prayer one always gains enough strength to overcome temptation.  
SA A U D SD 88. God always helps Christians when they are in trouble.  
SA A U D SD 89. It is God's will that all men be like Jesus.  
SA A U D SD 90. The Bible gives the right answer to every human conflict or problem.  
SA A U D SD 91. Sincere Christians do not go to church for business and social reasons.  
SA A U D SD 92. Unless there is a life after death this life is meaningless.  
SA A U D SD 93. No matter who we are or what we have done God accepts us and loves us.  
SA A U D SD 94. This life is mainly a period of preparation for life after death.  
SA A U D SD 95. The Christian faith requires one to believe that God rewards the good and punishes the bad.  
SA A U D SD 96. If God must be feared He cannot be loved.  
SA A U D SD 97. Prayer is its own reward. It provides release from tension and worry.  
SA A U D SD 98. God still commands mankind through the Bible and these commandments must be obeyed.  
SA A U D SD 99. A sincere Christian is good because he chooses to be good.  
SA A U D SD 100. Through prayer we can make God do what we want Him to do.  
SA A U D SD 101. The Bible records God's gradual disclosure of Himself to man.  
SA A U D SD 102. If man is "born in sin" and reared in sinful surroundings, he should not be held responsible for his sins.  
SA A U D SD 103. God watches each person and keeps a record of his good and evil deeds.  
SA A U D SD 104. Because I believe God created me I accept myself as His creature.  
SA A U D SD 105. A Christian should be able to be completely honest in confessing his weaknesses and sins to God.  
SA A U D SD 106. A person who cannot pray is not a Christian.  
SA A U D SD 107. Jesus does not understand sinners because He never sinned.

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# THE ROMANTIC COMPLEX

Much of the difficulty in modern marriage is recognized to be due to a failure to understand what Love is. People who are otherwise intelligent, still try to live with an entirely immature concept. The Mass Media of education, which are mainly responsible for the public's ideas on this subject, consistently depict the nation's "love life" as based on the Romantic Platform, which consists of five planks, all too well known; but let me identify them here again, for the sake of argument.

The first plank in the Romantic Platform is that Love is a mysterious visitation, which comes out of the nowhere into the here and takes hold of you,—just like measles. Once it comes into your life in this unexpected and inexplicable way, it is understood that the rest of your life ought to be an effortless ecstasy. If it transpires later that some effort is involved, it merely shows that you guessed wrong, after all. You thought he was your predestined Soul Mate; but if so, he would have made you happy. Since he doesn't make you happy, there is nothing to do but throw him out and try again.

In general, not only is Love understood to be a mysterious visitation, but it is one that is recognized intuitively. You don't have to argue with yourself about it. Indeed, we are often assured that if it's the Real Thing, you won't have to be told. You will know without asking.

Beyond this, ideally again, it is recognized at first sight. Of course mistakes may be made. A girl declares, "I fell

in love with him at first sight," and her friend asks, "Why didn't you marry him, then?"

"Oh," the girl replies, "I saw him again afterward."

In the orthodox theory, however, Love is a mysterious visitation appreciated intuitively and coming without any warning or preparation.

The second plank in the Romantic Platform is that when Love thus comes into your life unexpected, perhaps even unwanted, it is so important that you must give up everything else for it. No sacrifice can be too great to make for the cultivation of this extraordinary phenomenon—so we are told. A man, we are continually assured, is justified in giving up his wife for it. A woman is justified in abandoning her home and children for it. A king is justified in surrendering his throne for it. Anybody is justified in giving up anything, in favor of this extraordinary event that has happened so unexpectedly. That is the firm assurance of the public, which takes its stand unswervingly on the Romantic Platform.

The third plank in the Romantic Platform is that Love is a mysterious visitation in both a positive and a negative sense,—in other words, it may go as unexpectedly as it came, and there is nothing you can do about that, either. It is not, in any way, subject to human control. We are often informed that it is like the wind, which bloweth where it listeth and no man can say whence it cometh or whither it goeth,—all we can know is that it came, and it's gone. You must be realistic enough to understand that

these affairs can't be expected to last forever. It was wonderful while it lasted; but it's over now, and you can't get any flames out of cold ashes and dead cinders.

The fourth plank in the Romantic Platform is that while one of these Great Events may come into your life, and go its way, another one may come along to take its place. You are not necessarily limited to one such episode. You can be a two-time loser, or a three-time loser, or a sort of chain-store loser. In fact, some ambitious manticist the only thing that counts is the present, and the only thing that counts in the present is the sensation that this wonderful creature arouses in your manly breast.

Actually, therefore, you can't be in love with the girl as a person, but merely with what she appears to be. You are the victim of glamour.

If a beautiful picture is put into a beautiful frame, that is entirely appropriate. Glamour enters when the value of the package is greater than the value of the contents. Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, former president of Mills College, used to complain that the modern girl is too *vogue* on the outside and too *vague* on the inside. That's the Glamour Girl: pretty as a picture,—over-exposed and under-developed. Young men haven't been educated to deal with such phenomena. They continue firmly to believe that the intensity of their own subjective sensations is the real measure of Love.

Actually, then, the man isn't in love with any of these girls, at any time. He is merely in love with his own sensations. In short, he is merely in love with himself!

Now, who is it that is characteristically in love with his own sensations,—

with himself? It is the baby, of course. He comes into the world with a ready-made and active love life, devoted entirely to loving himself. He is entirely concerned with what he can get out of the world, with what it can do for him; and he doesn't care who suffers as long as he gets what he wants. His parents may have been out doing a hard day's work. They come in at night tired, get a little supper, stack the dishes, go out to a party. They come home at midnight, even more tired, and badly in need of a little sleep so they can go through the same performance the next day. The baby doesn't care whether they need sleep. He won't hesitate for an instant to get them up at one o'clock and keep them up the rest of the night, if he wants a little nourishment or even just a little sociability. He wants what he wants when he wants it.

We don't blame him for it. We say, "He's just a baby." But if he is 40 years old, six feet tall, weighs 200 lbs., and still wants what he wants when he wants it, is still ready to sacrifice everyone for the sake of his own wants or the gratification of his own whims, then all we can say is that in his Love Life he's still a baby!

The whole Romantic Platform, then, turns out to be merely the infant's self-love, dressed in a few grown-up clothes, with Hollywood stage settings, and trying to make a child's game out of the most serious adult responsibility. I have been caricaturing it here; but think back over the fiction you've read, the movies or TV programs you've seen, in the last 30 days, and I think you'll agree that every one of the five planks I have identified has been presented, sympathetically, as an unquestioned truth, somewhere along the line.

Now what relation has the Romantic Platform to St. Paul's words in the 13th chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians? None whatever! The one is the antithesis, the negation of the other. And yet each purports to describe Love. One of the greatest needs of our culture today is to clear up this confusion. A good deal has been written on the subject! Erich Fromm distinguishes "productive love" which contains at least four basic elements: care, responsibility, respect, and knowledge. Obviously, these are almost the opposite of the traits that are found in the Romantic Complex. Shall we speak of the latter, by contrast, as "Unproductive love?" It would not be too inaccurate; but this semantic problem needs more detailed treatment. Some students of the subject have reached the pessimistic conclusion that the only solution is to eliminate the word Love from the dictionary altogether.

While awaiting that improbable outcome, those concerned with successful marriage will have to spend much more time and energy in helping young people, and their parents and grandparents, to know what they are talking about.—*Paul Popenoe.*

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Interprets positive and negative religious factors in mental illness. A foundation for a mental hygiene of religion. Clues for positive use of religion in therapy.	
SEX AND THE CHURCH, <i>Feucht, Coimer, Souer, Hansen</i> . . . . .	\$3.50
By Family Life Committee of the Lutheran Church. An honest and frank research looking for guides to our present and future understanding of sex in the life of man. Interesting and challenging.	
SEX AND THE WHOLE PERSON, <i>Weir</i> . . . . .	\$1.60
A two book unit for use with high school seniors. A leaders guide and student manual. Considers sex in whole-life-human relations, concepts.	
SEX WAYS IN FACT AND FAITH, <i>Duvalls' Ed.</i> .	\$3.95
Seventeen authorities supply facts and evaluate today's problems of teenage marriage, mixed marriage, divorce, sex attitudes and behavior, illegitimacy, infidelity, sex deviations, and family planning.	
SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY IN MARRIAGE, <i>Davis</i> .	\$7.50
An excellent coverage of all aspects of marriage by the author of <i>Sex and The Adolescent and Sexual Responsibility of Women</i> .	
SEXUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOUNG MARRIED ADULTS, <i>Edens</i> . . . . .	\$ .50
Reports on sex education and counseling with SKI, Form X. Helpful to beginning counselors.	
STRANGERS IN OUR MIDST, <i>Gross</i> . . . . .	\$4.50
Stresses need for understanding sexual deviation. Case history approach benefits counselor and counselee.	
SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE, <i>New Ed., Fishbein &amp; Burgess</i> . . . . .	\$6.95
Reliable, definite coverage of marriage and family counseling by forty practicing experts. Complete and inclusive.	
THE AMERICAN SEX REVOLUTION, <i>Sorokin</i> .	\$3.50
Shows how and why the home, church, and school must work together to give children a wholly different meaning of love than they get from television, movies and popular writing.	
THE AMERICAN TEENAGER, <i>Remmers and Radler</i> . . . . .	\$4.50
Discover what concerns today's teenager, how common are his problems, how attitudes are affected by sex, family income, social surroundings and religious background.	

THE ART OF COUNSELING, <i>May</i> .....	\$1.25
Practical steps for setting up a counseling program, personality of the counselor, morals and religion, mental health.	
THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY TO THE OLDER UNMARRIED, <i>Hugen</i> .....	\$2.00
Revised—moves boldly against prejudices of antagonistic culture to examine the roles of single women in our society. Paper bound.	
THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO DIVORCE, <i>Kling</i> ..	\$6.95
A guide to the legal aspects of divorce in the U.S. and foreign countries. A preliminary chapter on saving the marriage and a terminal one on the sequence to divorce. Will be widely consulted and profitably used by counselors.	
THE CREATIVE WOMAN, <i>Goldberg</i> .....	\$3.95
A valuable resource for those who counsel. Helps women find inspiration, comfort and release from, and in, the demands of life ahead of and around them.	
THE GROUP LEADER AS COUNSELOR, <i>Morris</i> ..	\$1.50
Paper bound leaders guide. How to make better use of counseling, recognizing requests for help, sensitivity to needs, recognition of counselor limitations. How the busy untrained leader can help young people.	
THE HOMOSEXUAL REVOLUTION, <i>Masters</i> ..	\$5.95
Counselors, teachers, and parents should be familiar with this book. Stresses need for protecting young people from being drawn into a sterile and emotionally impoverished and warped career.	
THE MINISTER AS A MARRIAGE COUNSELOR, <i>Stewart</i> .....	\$4.00
Sound principles of counseling with much to offer both the beginning minister and the effective pastor already engaged in counseling.	
THE MINISTERS CONSULTATION CLINIC, <i>Donger, Ed.</i> .....	\$3.95
Shows how to use psychology in a total ministry. Suggests approaches for dealing with marital problems, sexual delinquency, alcoholism, or the family of a suicide.	
THE PASTOR AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES, <i>Kemp</i> .....	\$1.50
A counselor's guide to health, social, and welfare agencies.	
THE PASTORAL CARE OF FAMILIES, <i>Hulme</i> ..	\$3.50
Integrates theory and practice of pastoral care with care of the family. Utilizes the "helping sciences."	
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SEXUAL EMOTION, <i>Grant</i> .....	\$4.75
Brings together materials that deal with attitudinal emotional and aesthetic approaches to sexuality. Of practical value to teachers and advisers of youth.	
THE ROLE OF THE MINISTER'S WIFE, <i>Denton</i> ..	\$3.50
Much needed by the minister and his wife. Helps him understand his wife. Helps her see her own life in new perspective.	

THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE, <i>Edson and others</i> .....	25 copies \$.50; 50 copies \$.75; 100 copies \$1.00
A pamphlet of questions the couple should ask themselves and each other before marriage. Includes Book suggestions.	
TOWARD UNDERSTANDING HUMAN PERSONALITY, <i>Madison &amp; Leeper</i> .....	\$5.50
A text to help counselors understand psychology. Insights not found in other approaches.	
UNDERSTANDING AND COUNSELING THE ALCOHOLIC, <i>Clinebell</i> .....	\$3.75
The best book on counseling the alcoholic. Helps counselors confront practical issues and deal more adequately with prevention of alcoholism.	
UNDERSTANDING GRIEF, <i>Jackson</i> .....	\$3.50
Sociology and Psychology of grief, its roots, dynamics and treatment.	
WHERE TO GO FOR HELP, <i>Oates</i> .....	\$2.00
Deals with specific personal and family problems. Helpful and accurate information on where aid can be obtained. A reference book for counselors.	
WHY MARRIAGES GO WRONG, <i>Bossard</i> .....	\$4.00
Shows the main causes of marital failure. Offers specific ways in which education for marriage can be improved. Valuable to marriage and family counselors.	

#### Self-Help Books for Premarital and Married Counselors

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A CHRISTIAN INTERPRETATION OF MARRIAGE, <i>Bowman</i> .....	\$2.50
For those particularly concerned about religious aspects of the sex relationship. Valuable to a protestant view of marriage.	
A DOCTOR DISCUSSES MENOPAUSE, <i>Kelly</i> ..	\$1.50
3 or more \$1.00 each.	
Explains the "change of life" for what it is—a normal growth phase—without loss of sex attraction or desire. A book for both the husband and wife. Many counselors will want this book on hand for direct distribution. Not sold in bookstores.	
A DOCTOR'S MARITAL GUIDE, <i>Grennblatt</i> ...	\$1.50
3 or more \$1.00 each	
Teaches psychology of sex as it provides accurate knowledge. Useful information on sex relations. Shows that physical facts can not be separated from feelings and attitudes. Illustrated chapter on birth control. Useful to follow premarital counseling with SK1, Form X. Many marriage counselors will want this book for direct distribution. Not sold in stores.	

- A MARRIAGE DOCTOR SPEAKS HER MIND ABOUT SEX, *Liswood* ..... \$3.50  
A realistic approach to the problems and pleasures of sex. A personal guide to a happier marriage by a M.D. Marriage Counselor.
- ALTAR BOUND, *Rogers and Pearce* ..... \$3.25  
Illustrated wedding guide, covering all arrangements and plans that must be made. Most helpful in planning for a wedding. New Edition.
- A MAN FOR EVERY WOMAN, *Klemer* ..... \$3.95  
Helps the single woman to a realistic look at the reasons why she is not married and gives constructive advice on this problem.
- A MARRIAGE MANUAL, *Stone* ..... \$4.95  
Revised classic. Questions couples ask of a marriage counselor answered simply and clearly in light of modern science and practical experience.
- A WOMAN DOCTOR LOOKS AT LOVE AND LIFE, *Hilliard* ..... \$3.95  
Frank discussion of haunting fears that can ruin a life or wreck a marriage.
- BEING MARRIED, *Duvall-Hill* ..... \$4.95  
Complete course on decision making in courtship, marriage and parenthood.
- CHANGE OF LIFE, *Malleson* ..... \$1.50  
A simply written account of the menopause. To be read by middle aged men and women. Highly recommended by doctors.
- HARMONY IN MARRIAGE, *Woods* ..... \$1.25  
5 or more \$1.00 each  
Thousands of ministers use this book for premarital counseling. Marriage certificate enclosed in gift box.
- HOW TO ACHIEVE SEX HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE, *Thorntons* ..... \$2.50  
5 or more \$2.00 each  
A respectfully written, helpful, book on techniques and mechanics of sex relations with some psychology of sex.
- HOW TO LIVE EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE, *Johnstone* ..... \$3.95  
Effective guidance on personal problems that block the way to happiness.
- LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE, *Maynard* ..... \$1.50  
Surveys Christian marriage. Discusses readiness for marriage, religious differences, income management, plans for children.
- LOVE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME, *Leonard* ... \$1.25  
5 or more \$1.00 each  
A guidebook for engaged couples. Charts emotional needs that must be met if marriage is to last.
- MAKING YOUR MARRIAGE SUCCEED, *Adams* . \$2.50  
A minister-counselor proposes a Christian basis for love and marriage.

- MAN AND SEX, *Kaufman and Borgeson* ... \$3.95  
Facts essential to a satisfactory sex life for the male. Complete information on male anatomy and pathology. Non scientific language—enlightening to women.
- MARRIAGE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT, *Popenoe* \$3.95  
Stresses importance of premarriage investigation into background and personality. Helpful advice for those in trouble with engagement or marriage.
- MARRIED LOVE IN TODAY'S WORLD, *Stokes* .. \$3.95  
Deals clearly and concisely with married love. An outstanding contribution. Valuable guidance to professionals working with individuals and couples.
- MATURITY IN SEX AND MARRIAGE, *Stein* .. \$6.95  
A challenging and sophisticated work intended for mature men and women. A perceptive study of the many dilemmas encountered in sex and marriage.
- PARTNERS IN LOVE, *Hamilton* ..... \$2.95  
Sets forth principles and practices to a happy marriage through a joyous fulfillment of love. Highly recommended.
- PLANNED PARENTHOOD, *Rehwinkle* ..... \$2.25  
Helps the couple understand the moral, natural and religious implications of birth control.
- RELEASE FROM SEXUAL TENSIONS, *Calderone* \$4.95  
For adults who open-mindedly strive to make sex a constructive force in their lives.
- SEX AFTER FORTY, *Lewin & Gilmore* ..... \$3.95  
Seventeen chapters: Intercourse after forty, desire and virility, sex hormones, anxiety, danger signals, etc. Twenty case histories. Atlas of Male and Female Anatomy.
- SEX AND LOVE, *Caprio* ..... \$4.95  
A guide to sex health and happiness. Discusses effective sex techniques, emotional, mental and physical harmony.
- SEX FROM A TO Z, *Biegel* . \$2.25 paper \$5.75 cloth  
Modern approach to all aspects of human sex life. Excellent for premarital and marriage counselees. Recommended for the older adolescent. Presents sound attitudes as well as the facts of sex.
- SEX WITHOUT FEAR, *Lewin & Gilmore* .... \$3.95  
3 or more \$3.00 each  
Revised. Excellent self-help in sex education, illustrated throughout. Up to date chapter on birth control. Often used to follow counseling with the Sex Knowledge Inventories. Not available in book stores.
- SUCCESS IN MARRIAGE, *Mace* ..... \$2.95  
Basic factors to successful marriage, with a special section for those in marital trouble. Lists agency resources for marriage counseling.
- THE ART OF MARRIAGE, *Macaulay* ..... \$1.00  
(5 or more \$.75 each)  
Helpful coverage of important aspects of family life and married love. Excellent for premarital counselees.

THE FRIGID WIFE, <i>Levine and Loth</i> .....	\$4.95
Tells women how to attain sexual fulfillment through overcoming fears and learning to communicate with their husbands. A book to correct misunderstanding and combat ignorance concerning frigidity.	
THE POWER OF SEXUAL SURRENDER, <i>Robinson</i> .....	\$4.95
Presents physiological and psychological aspects of frigidity. Shows how frigid women can achieve sexual fulfillment.	
THE RHYTHM WAY TO FAMILY HAPPINESS, <i>Murphy &amp; Loux</i> .....	\$3.50
Revised detailed discussion of avoiding conception by observing the sterile period.	
THE SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN, <i>Davis</i> .....	\$5.00
Blame for unsatisfactory sex relations is not to the husband alone. Reveals woman's obligation. Shows how a wife can help her husband achieve sexual contentment.	
THE SINGLE WOMAN, <i>Rasenteur</i> .....	\$4.50
A practical guide for single women, surveys marriage and single life from a woman's point of view.	
THIS LOVE OF OURS, <i>Smith</i> .....	\$1.75
Inspired essays on building an enduring marriage. For the minister to give to the newly married couple.	
THIS MAN AND THIS WOMAN, <i>Brink</i> .....	\$2.00
Devotional—inspirational. For those planning a Christian marriage.	
UNITY IN MARRIAGE, <i>Fields</i> .....	\$3.00
Discusses marriage and family from all aspects for newly married and engaged couples.	
WOMAN AND LOVE, <i>Chesser</i> .....	\$4.95
Starting with Choosing A Mate, the author takes up the practical problems a wife will confront and offers wise guidance.	
YOUR WEDDING, <i>Woods</i> .....	\$3.50
Helpful guide for the bride, her mother, family, and friends. Revised.	
YOUR WEDDING WORKBOOK, <i>Belting &amp; Hine</i> .....	\$1.95
For the bride-to-be. Step by step guide through wedding preparations. Record sheets, check lists, information on finance, flowers, music, wedding practice, reception and honeymoon.	

Self-Help Books For Young People,  
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ADOLESCENCE AND DISCIPLINE, <i>Whittenberg</i> .....	\$4.95
A guide to modern psychological and educational concepts of discipline. For parents and teachers.	

BECOMING THE COMPLETE ADULT, <i>Doniger, Ed.</i> .....	\$4.50
10 experts help you assess your total self, your goals, maturity, and your readiness for adult status.	
BLUEPRINT FOR TEENAGE LIVING, <i>Menninger &amp; others</i> .....	\$3.95
Helps teenagers build a workable bridge to adulthood. Guide to healthy opinions on dating, petting, cars, alcohol, narcotics. Help in coping with tensions and anxieties.	
DATING, MATING AND MARRIAGE TODAY, <i>Bernard, Buchanan, Smith</i> .....	\$3.50
Three qualified educators answer problems of today's teenagers and their parents. Provides basis for building a normal rewarding life.	
DEVELOPING YOUR PERSONALITY, <i>Panzer</i> ..	\$4.50
A helpful guide for the socially shy. Presents a workable program of action for increasing individual effectiveness in human relations.	
BUILDING YOUR LIFE, 2nd. Edition, <i>Landis</i> .	\$5.75
Helps teenagers evaluate self and growth. Develops ability to be active in building and maintaining good health.	
FOR TEENAGERS ONLY, <i>Richardson</i> .....	\$3.50
Talks in common sense language with young people, ages 14-17 who long to get married now.	
FOUR BIG YEARS, <i>Smith &amp; Snethen</i> .....	\$3.50
Experts discuss pros and cons of education in a college or university. Describes kinds of higher education available today. Helps with choice of a college.	
GOD, SEX, AND YOUTH, <i>Hulme</i> .....	\$3.95
Helps young people work out their sex problems. Stresses Christian religion as a guide to values.	
GROWING PAINS, <i>Parkhurst</i> .....	\$3.95
Going steady, daydreams, love, guilt, sex, punishment, being Jewish, Negro, or Indian. These are real problems. Personal stories are told here by hundreds of teenagers. All that one can learn about oneself as a teenager or as a parent of a teenager is explored and explained.	
FOR PARENTS ONLY, <i>Richardson</i> .....	\$2.95
Not only tells why discipline is not punishment and punishment is not discipline, but explains how parents can create real discipline in their homes.	
GROWING UP TO LOVE, <i>Armstutz</i> .....	\$2.50
Helps parents and teachers understand their own sex attitudes and embarrassments. Excellent help for the adolescent in understanding the relationship between sex and love.	
HOME BOOKLET SERIES, 5 paper bound books .....	\$2.00
When You Date; Clear Thinking About Courtship; So You're Going To Be Married; and, Becoming Parents. Planned to fill a need for straightforward, honest material in the field of young peoples' literature.	

HOW LIFE IS HANDED ON, <i>Bibby</i> .....	\$2.75
Straightforward sex education and help with sex attitudes for 10-14 year-old boys and girls.	
HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL TEENAGER, <i>Menninger &amp; others</i> .....	\$3.95
Shows the reader how to be himself. Promotes self understanding and independent thinking. Teachers and counselors praise this book.	
HOW TO GROW UP SUCCESSFULLY, <i>Hartogs &amp; Fletcher</i> .....	\$3.25
Facts, problems, and mysteries of life explained to teenage boys and girls. Helps parents understand adolescence.	
HOW TO LIVE WITH YOUR TEENAGER, <i>Baruch</i> .....	\$4.95
Helps parents understand the feelings of their adolescent children. Argues for including "emotional education" in our schools.	
HOW TO LIVE THROUGH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, <i>Johnson</i> .....	\$4.50
Practical discussion of academic and social life of 11 to 15 year olds. Valuable insights for parents and teachers.	
HOW WILL I EARN MY LIVING, <i>Hess</i> .....	\$2.75
A "Career Guide-Book for Teenagers" useful both in homes and high schools. Filled with information and thought-provoking suggestions.	
HOW YOU CAN BE A BETTER STUDENT, <i>Flesch &amp; Witty</i> .....	\$3.95
Teaches 12 year olds and up how to study effectively, how to streamline and speed up reading, increase vocabulary, keep helpful notes, listen to important points in class, etc.	
HOW YOU GROW UP, <i>Menninger &amp; others</i> ..	\$3.95
A book on adolescence for the pre-adolescent. Discusses physical growth, personality development, how to get along with others. Sex knowledge and bodily functions sensibly presented.	
HUMAN GROWTH, <i>Beck</i> .....	\$3.50
Promotes best attitudes toward sex as it teaches older children and young adolescents the facts of sex.	
HUMAN NATURE AND CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE, <i>Wylie</i> .....	\$2.50
Helps young adults discover the practical power of Christian sex ethics.	
HUMAN VENTURE IN SEX, LOVE AND MARRIAGE, <i>Betrocci</i> .....	\$2.50
Philosophy of life and love that makes sense to young people. Deals with the positive place of sex in life.	
INTO MANHOOD, <i>Dickerson</i> .....	\$2.00
A guide to sex and morals, for boys in early teens or younger. Simple but comprehensive discussion. Useful to parents, teachers and group leaders.	
ITS TIME YOU KNEW, <i>Schultz</i> .....	\$2.95
Gives girls necessary information about physical and emotional aspects of sex. Wins confidence and respect.	

LEARNING ABOUT LOVE, <i>Lerrigo and Southard</i> .....	\$2.50
Sound facts and healthy attitudes toward sex and marriage for young people age 16-20.	
LOVE AND THE FACTS OF LIFE, <i>Duvall</i> ....	\$4.95
Replaces Facts of Life and Love, taking into account the growing sophistication of high school and college students. Standard text and popular handbook combined.	
LOVE AT THE THRESHOLD, <i>Strain</i> .....	\$4.50
An excellent book for teenagers about teenage love.	
MILESTONES FOR MODERN TEENS, <i>Crawford</i> ..	\$3.75
Help for both sides—Adolescent versus parent—On the question of the teenager's readiness to be treated as an adult.	
MOVING INTO MANHOOD, <i>Bauer</i> .....	\$2.95
Answers a boys questions in a satisfying way. Gives useful guidance on dating, going steady, smoking, drinking, and how to get along with parents.	
NEW WAYS IN SEX EDUCATION, <i>Baruch</i> ...	\$4.95
Shows parents and teachers that sex education is much more than sex information; that the quality of sex education is important in later capacity for adult love.	
SEX AND ADOLESCENT, <i>Davis</i> .....	\$5.00
For young people and their parents. Shows how attitudes toward sex have changed; how rules and ideas suited to past generations no longer apply.	
SEX FACTS AND ATTITUDES, <i>Lerrigo and Southard</i> .....	\$2.50
A sound discussion of physical and emotional aspects of sex for parents and group leaders. Approved by National Education and American Medical Associations.	
SEX FACTS AND FICTION FOR TEENAGERS, <i>Mozes</i> .....	\$3.50
Highly recommended. Helpful to young people. Written in good taste. Carefully selected illustrations.	
SO YOU'RE GOING TO BE A TEEN, <i>Cornell</i> ..	\$3.95
Sensible advice and useful information for girls.	
STERLING GUIDE TO SUMMER JOBS, <i>Sterling Editors</i> .....	\$2.50
Fifth revision—illustrated, advises high school and college students on best jobs and ways to obtain part time or summer work.	
TEENAGERS AND SEX, <i>Landers</i> .....	\$3.95
A real contribution by a popular writer. Deals effectively with teenage sex problems, alcohol, drugs, etc.	
TEENAGERS GUIDE FOR LIVING, <i>Landis</i> ....	\$3.95
Dating, sex, future marriage, success in friendships—whatever the problem, this book offers expert advice.	
THE ART OF DATING, <i>Duvall</i> .....	\$2.50
How to be and have a good date. What about kissing, petting, necking? What does he (she) expect? Should I go steady? What is love?	



- THE SEVENTEEN BOOK OF ETIQUETTE AND ENTERTAINING, *Haupt* ..... \$5.95  
Addressed to girls of high school and college ages—equally helpful to boys. Social guidance through the teen years.
- THE STORK DIDN'T BRING YOU, *Pemberton* ..... \$2.95  
Sex education for teenagers. Answers questions young people often are too shy to ask. Recommended by National Council of YMCA.
- UNDERSTANDING BOYS, *Moser* ..... \$3.50  
Warm and friendly discussion of the male child. Shows how to apply mental health principles to the development of growing boys.
- UNDERSTANDING GIRLS, *Moser* ..... \$3.50  
Stage by stage development of girls. Explains physical, intellectual and social growth patterns for ages 6 to 17 years.
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR PARENTS, *Osborne* .. \$ .50  
Helps the adolescent understand his parents better and love them more.
- WHAT A BOY SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SEX, *Gottlieb* ..... \$3.25  
An excellent guide useful to both the boy and his parents. Difficult subjects handled with tact. Assures while informing.
- WHAT A GIRL SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SEX, *Gottlieb* ..... \$3.25  
Helps a girl understand the physiological and psychological changes that transform her into a woman. Valuable to parents and teachers.
- WHAT TEENAGERS WANT TO KNOW, *Levinsohn* ..... \$1.50  
(3 or more \$1.00 each)  
Illustrated. Helps boys and girls understand themselves, each other, and their parents. Helps adults understand adolescents. A text for church and school use in classes on boy-girl relations. Useful to follow, or accompany SKI, Form Y. Have copies of this book on hand for direct distribution. Not available in book stores.
- WHEN YOU MARRY, *Duvall & Hill (Revised)* ..... \$4.95  
Written especially for senior high school students. New and helpful insights on problems of youth today.
- YOUNG PEOPLE AND DRINKING, *Cain* ..... \$3.25  
A psychologist specializing in treatment of alcoholics attempts to provide information on which youth can make wise decisions for themselves.
- YOUR DATING DAYS, *Landis* ..... \$2.95  
Helps young people understand the opposite sex, decide when to marry, and know how to select a mate.
- YOUR VOCATIONAL ADVENTURE, *Burt* ..... \$2.95  
Helps young people choose a vocation. Provides clues to determine interests, information about jobs. Instructions on finding a job and getting an interview.
- YOUTH DESERVES TO KNOW, *Jones* ..... \$3.95  
Hard hitting advice and guidance for the youth who wants to know the reasons behind the rules.

## Self-Help Books For Parents and Their Children

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- A BABY IS BORN, *Levine & Seligman* ..... \$1.95  
For the young child—a beautifully illustrated story of how life begins.
- ADVENTURES IN LOVE, *Thompson* .... Paper \$1.45  
A book on Christian Family Living filled with warm wise counsel for parents, engaged couples and single people.
- ADVENTURES IN PARENTHOOD, *Thompson* Paper ..... \$1.45  
Deals with fundamental family problems, fathers as parents, basic needs of children, discipline and religion in the home, etc.
- A PARENT'S GUIDE TO THE EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN, *Goodman* ..... \$4.95  
Love and common sense are prescribed. Wholesome advice to parents and grandparents. Case history illustrations.
- A STORY ABOUT YOU, *Lerrigo and Southard* ..... \$2.50  
Simple facts of birth and growth for the child from 9 to 12 years. Approved by National Education and American Medical Associations.
- A TINY BABY FOR YOU, *Longstaff-Szasz* .. \$2.95  
To read to children 3 to 6 when a new baby is coming to the family.
- BEING BORN, *Strain* ..... \$2.95  
Everything a child wants to know about the origin of babies in correct terms without emotionalism or sentimentality.
- CHILDBIRTH, *Miller* ..... \$3.95  
Expectant parents welcome this reassuring primer in which they find accurate information and authoritative guidance.
- CHILDREN, THE CHALLENGE, *Dreikurs* .... \$5.95  
Represents a lifetime of experience with children. Case studies and helpful advice on many aspects of child care and rearing.
- CHRISTIAN PARENTS BABY BOOK, *Erb & Paul* ..... \$2.75  
Beautifully designed and illustrated guide for parents with chapters on mothering, inheritance, environment, spiritual growth and 16 other topics.
- CHRISTIAN NURTURE OF CHILDREN, *Erb* ... \$2.50  
Helps parents understand how adult-child relationships affect the child's personality.
- EXPECTANT MOTHERHOOD, *Eastman* ..... \$2.00  
Fourth revision of a book obstetricians have given their patients for nearly 25 years.



GROWING UP, <i>deSchwinitze</i> .....	\$1.95
A book to help your young child understand how he became alive and was born.	
HOW CHRISTIAN PARENTS FACE FAMILY PROBLEMS, <i>Wynn</i> .....	\$2.50
Contains sound insights into and excellent help for many of the common problems of child-rearing.	
HOW TO HELP THE SHUT-IN CHILD, <i>McMullin</i> .....	\$2.75
Invaluable help to those who must keep a bed-ridden child busy and happy. Recommended for church and school libraries.	
HOW TO RAISE A HEALTHY BABY, <i>France</i> ..	\$2.95
Illustrated, covers all problems from pregnancy through first two years. Answers questions mothers often ask.	
HUSBANDS AND PREGNANCY, <i>Genne</i> .....	\$2.50
For expectant fathers, what to do—and, most important, what to understand to make this period a happy family experience.	
LAUNCHING YOUR PRE-SCHOOLER, <i>Bley</i> ....	\$2.50
How to help pre-schoolers venture into the world with maximum pleasure from each experience. Illustrated.	
MEDITATIONS FOR THE NEW MOTHER, <i>Brenneman</i> .....	\$1.25
A choice Bible passage, devotional meditation, prayer, and poem for the new mothers during the first month after baby's birth. Illustrated, beautiful, meaningful gift.	
NEW PATTERNS IN SEX TEACHING, <i>Strain</i> ..	\$2.95
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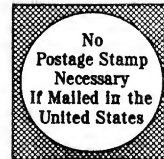
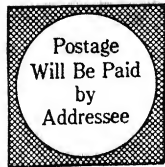
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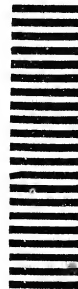
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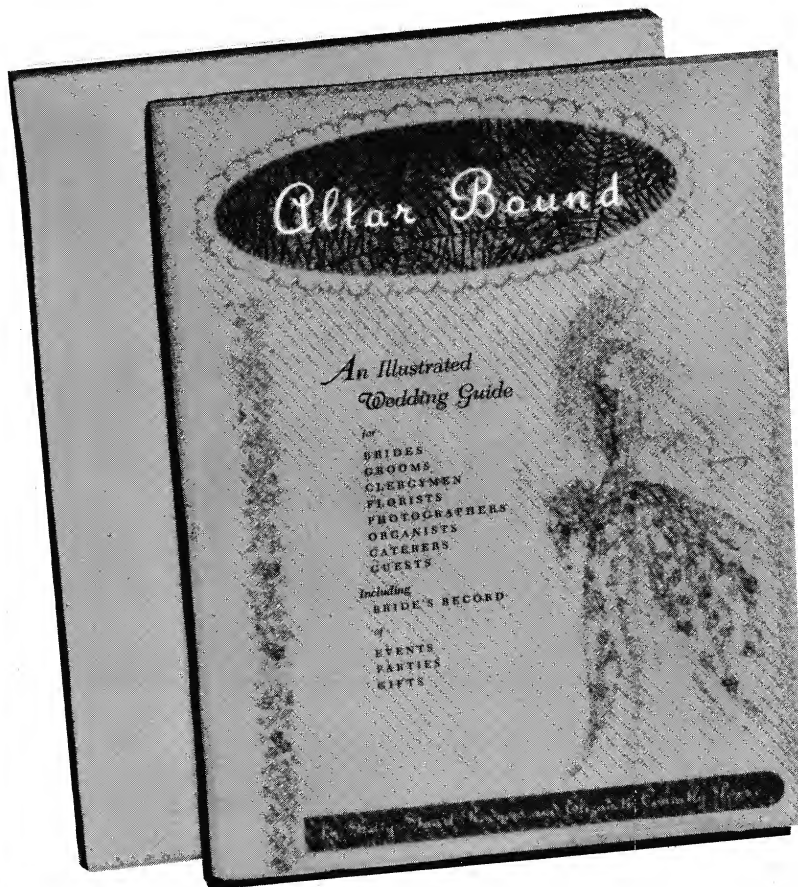
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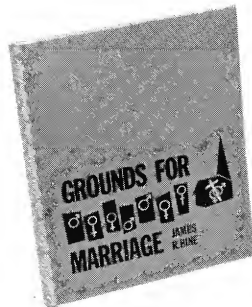
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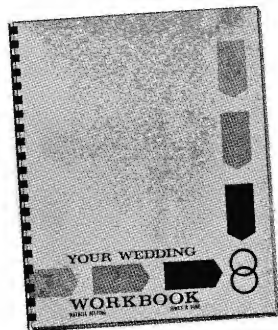
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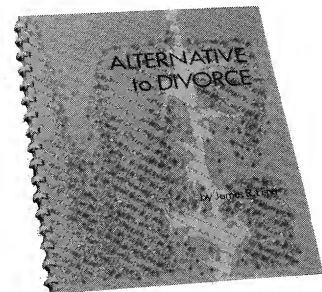
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## HOW TO COMPLETE THIS PROFILE

1. Look at your responses to those statements on the Inventory that are represented by their numbers on this Profile.
2. To show that you agreed (circled A) or strongly agreed (circled SA) with an Inventory statement, circle its number on the Profile.
3. Place a question mark over those Profile numbers which represent statements about which you were undecided (circled U) in your Inventory response.
4. Make a check mark over those Profile numbers which represent Inventory statements with which you either strongly agreed or strongly disagreed. There will be check marks over some numbers that have not been circled. This indicates strong disagreement. Check marks over circled numbers show strong agreement.
5. It is best to complete the entire Profile before you draw any conclusions about your responses to the Profile questions.
6. Be completely honest in transferring the answer you gave on the Inventory to the Profile sheet. Unless you do this, the Profile will be meaningless. If, after seeing a Profile question, you wish to change your response to an Inventory statement, this will be a good point at which to begin your discussions with your counselor.

## RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES PROFILE

### PROFILE QUESTION NO. I – IS GOD PERSONAL?

19 – 64

6 – 49 – 50

### PROFILE QUESTION NO. II. – IS GOD ACTIVE?

A. Does God *do* things?

17 – 37 – 41

B. Does God's activity include such things as keeping believers out of trouble?

63 – 87 – 88

C. Does God cause things to happen that would not happen otherwise?

42 – 55

D. Does God's interference in the world include such activities as rewarding good and punishing evil?

36 – 43 – 81 – 95

### PROFILE QUESTION NO. III. – CAN GOD BE INFLUENCED?

A. Can God be influenced *by prayer*?

29 – 37 – 42 – 55 – 87 – 100

50 – 57

B. Can God be influenced by man's *actions*?

14 – 36 – 68 – 70

75

### PROFILE QUESTION NO. IV. – CAN GOD BE KNOWN BY MAN?

A. Can God be known through Christ?

15 – 23 – 66 – 72

83

B. Can God be known through the Bible?

32 – 40 – 67 – 98 – 101

1 – 16 – 60

C. Can God be known through or in the church?

2 - 17 - 39 - 53

D. Does God reveal Himself in our experience?

19 - 64

6 - 13 - 20 - 49 - 74

E. Does God reveal Himself through our prayers or in our devotional lives?

42

6 - 50 - 57

PROFILE QUESTION NO. V. - IS GOD FRIENDLY?

A. Is God friendly?

4 - 17 - 27 - 64 - 93

9 - 28 - 69

B. Can God be trusted? Is He trustworthy?

4 - 27 - 72

9 - 13 - 69

PROFILE QUESTION NO. VI. - WHAT DOES RELIGION REQUIRE OF US?

A. Are we expected to know and/or believe certain things?

12 - 40 - 55 - 61 - 67

81 - 95 - 8 - 23 - 58

B. Does religion require us to be and/or do good?

1. Is "being religious" primarily associated with church activities?

30 - 46 - 68 - 70 - 106

2. Are religion's demands seen mainly in terms of conformity to your church's standards of behavior?

25 - 36 - 38 - 43 - 46 - 70

79 - 95 - 99 - 103

C. Does religion require or permit growth and change?

7 - 24 - 76 - 86 - 105

12 - 48 - 63 - 81

D. Does religion involve a requirement of faith as confidence or trust?

4 - 27 - 72 - 105

13 - 69 - 71

48 - 73 - 88

KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE PROFILE

Note that numbers representing Inventory statements have been placed on this Profile in two columns. These are: "Column 1," numbers on the left hand side of the page, and "Column 2," numbers on the right.

1. Circles in "Column 1" directly under each Profile question indicate a tendency to answer "Yes" to that question. Circles in "Column 2" indicate a tendency to answer "No" to the question.
2. The absence of circles in "Column 1" strengthens a "No" answer and indicates a "No" answer when there are no numbers in "Column 2." The absence of circles in "Column 2" strengthens a "Yes" answer.
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Remember that this Profile does not provide a complete picture of your religious feelings and attitudes. It furnishes one way to further your religious development by suggesting areas in which thoughtful discussion may be helpful to you.

